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What's *Booking* in Rhode Island?



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BOOK AWARD PROGRAMS

Rhode Island Children's Book Award, given by children in grades 3-6 since 1991 to an author living in the United States. The winning book is chosen from 20 recent titles selected by a committee representing the sponsors - the RI Educational Media Association, the RI Library Association, and the RI State Council of the International Reading Association.
www.ri.net/RIEMA/bookaward.html

Rhode Island Teen Book Award, given by youth in grades 6-12 beginning with 2001. The winning book is chosen from a list of 20 recent titles selected by a committee representing the sponsors - the RI Educational Media Association, the RI Library Association, and the RI State Council of the International Reading Association.
www.ri.net/RIEMA/RITBA02.htm



READING ACROSS RHODE ISLAND

This project is designed to bring Rhode Islanders together through reading: one book - one state - *literally*. In the spring of 2004, everyone in the state will be invited to read and discuss *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. Rhode Islanders will participate in literacy-related special events.
www.readingacrossri.org

LITERACY PROJECTS

Mother Goose Asks "Why?" and You Can Count on Mother Goose, are workshop series developed by the Vermont Center for the Book, which empower parents and childcare providers to share books and related science and math activities with children ages 3-8. Librarians model interactions leading to language development and literacy, science and problem-solving skills. Families take home 10-12 books, materials, and an activity guide.



www.ori.ri.gov/youthserv/mgoose

Rhode Island Family Literacy Initiative, a learner-centered, intergenerational literacy program for families facing social, economic, and educational barriers due to limited English language skills. The program, coordinated by the Providence Public Library and held at 5 libraries in urban core cities, is a first step for learners from over 50 countries, improving their English literacy skills through small group discussions and writing on the computer personal stories for the collaborative *Our Stories* booklet.
www.provlib.org/literacy/literacy.htm

STORYTELLING FESTIVALS

Jonnycake Storytelling Festival - September 20 & 21, 2003 - (401) 789-9301
Rhode Island Storytelling Festival - November 8 & 9, 2003 - www.ristic.org